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To the Department Of Justice:

Hi, my name is William Law, and I for one think it was a great idea to file a lawsuit against Microsoft. Truthfully, I think it was wrong for what Microsoft did, to do things illegally, and the theory for them to take over the whole entire business. First of all Microsoft had too much power, and had too much monopolies. Not only that, but in order for Microsoft to gain such power, they had illegal acts to help eliminate its rivals and made sure Microsoft was the only operating system for PC's and OEM's. Not allowing other internet companies, and had restrictions on OEM's. They broke the first and second act of the Sherman Act. They tried to eliminate Netscape by limiting it's resources, and as well as java. Trying to delete Java, is trying to eliminate other programmers to in such eliminating other possibilities for choice of Netscape. Microsoft did not give other smaller companies a chance to grow in the market. Which can result in overpower in the market. Which in that case, Microsoft can raise it's prices on their products, and no one can do anything about. Since they are the only operating and software out there to support a PC, and other OEMS.

Breaking up microsoft can help consumers to have more options and save more money when it comes to Pc's and programs for the operating systems. I am glad that you gave freedom to the OEM's as well as other small business's the right to choose alternative operating systems for the consumer's PC. As well as not letting Microsoft to corporate with Windows was also a good idea, so that way Microsoft can't restrict certain software only to Windows. That way Windows is open free for other software programmers to share with. All these new rules will definetly help people save money, and save the market from the might powerful Microsoft from conquering all of it. What you have done was a great idea, and I for one am glad that somebody has put a hold on Microsoft from taking all of the computer business. I also wanted to say, letting people write comments to the department of justice was a great idea. That way you can hear from the people's point of view. Thank you for your time and patience.

Sincerely,
William Law

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